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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated April 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.